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JOINT STATE/DEFENSE MESSAGE

E.O. 11652: ADS, DECLAS 6/30/76
TAGS: MARR, MORG, PFOR, TW, JA, RP, US, XE
SUBJECT: DOD INSTALLATION AND ACTIVITY REDUCTIONS,
-- REALIGNMENTS AND CLOSURES

1. SECDEF HAS APPROVED A NUMBER OF INSTALLATION AND ACTIVITY REALIGNMENTS IN VARIOUS COUNTRIES AND AREAS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. THIS MESSAGE AUTHORIZES ADDRESSEE EMBASSIES TO INITIATE REQUIRED CONSULTATIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS PRIOR TO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE REALIGNMENTS.
2. IN THE WESTPAC AREA, THESE ACTIONS ARE TO TAKE PLACE IN JAPAN, THE PHILIPPINES, AND TAIWAN AS INDICATED BELOW. THE SPECIFIC ACTIONS WILL NOT BE IMPLEMENTED OR ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY UNTIL THE APPROPRIATE FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS ARE NOTIFIED, REQUIRED CONSULTATIONS ARE COMPLETED, AND APPROVAL IS RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON. THE CONSULTATIVE PROCESS SHOULD BE EXPEDITED TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE. DURING CONSULTATIONS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS, IT SHOULD BE EMPHASIZED THAT THESE ACTIONS DO NOT AFFECT OUR DEFENSE COMMITMENTS BUT DO SERVE TO STREAMLINE OUR FORCES AND BASE STRUCTURE OVERSEAS.
3. GENERAL PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT IN WASHINGTON ON THE TOTAL SCOPE OF ALL THE WORLD-WIDE ACTIONS IS PROJECTED FOR
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MARCH 6, 1975. THE ANNOUNCEMENT WILL NOT RPT NOT SPECIFY

COUNTRIES AFFECTED BY THESE REALIGNMENTS. TEXT, WHICH FOLLOWS SEPTTEL, SHOULD BE TRANSMITTED TO HOST GOVERNMENTS DURING COURSE OF CONSULTATIONS.

4. ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD COORDINATE WITH LOCAL U.S. MILITARY AUTHORITIES INVOLVED ON THE DETAILS OF THE ACTIONS PRIOR TO CONSULTATIONS WITH THE HOST GOVERNMENTS. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR EMBASSIES TO DISTINGUISH FOR HOST GOVERNMENTS THOSE ACTIONS WHICH MAY HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISCUSSED INFORMALLY THROUGH DIPLOMATIC OR MILITARY CHANNELS AND THOSE WHICH WILL BE RAISED FOR THE FIRST

TIME AS A RESULT OF THIS MESSAGE. EMBASSIES SHOULD ALSO NOTE THAT THESE REALIGNMENTS ARE PART OF AN ONGOING PROGRAM TO STREAMLINE OUR FORCES, AND ADDITIONAL REDUCTIONS/REALIGNMENTS MAY BE REQUIRED IN THE FUTURE TO ENSURE AN EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE U.S. OVERSEAS BASE STRUCTURE.

5. FOR CINCPAC: FOR ACTIONS IN JAPAN WHICH INVOLVE THE RELEASE OF REAL PROPERTY, CINCPAC SHOULD DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE PROPERTY IS REQUIRED TO MEET OTHER U.S. FORCES REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER THAT THE HOST GOVERNMENT MAY BE INFORMED DURING CONSULTATIVE PROCESS REGARDING THE PROPOSED DISPOSITION OF THE PROPERTY. CINCPAC SHOULD ALSO CONSIDER QUID PRO QUOS FOR JAPANESE PROPERTIES WHICH CAN BE RELEASED, AND ADVISE ALCON BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM.

6. PUBLIC RELEASES IN HOST COUNTRIES: EMBASSIES SHOULD SOLICIT HOST COUNTRY VIEWS REGARDING POSSIBLE PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS LOCALLY, AS APPROPRIATE. NORMAL PROCEDURES WILL BE FOLLOWED FOR COORDINATING SUBSEQUENT LOCAL PUBLIC RELEASES WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS, AND FOR INFORMING STATE AND DEFENSE WHEN NOTIFICATIONS AND PUBLIC RELEASES ARE MADE. PROPOSED NEWS RELEASES TOGETHER WITH APPROPRIATE Q'S AND A'S PLUS A RECOMMENDED RELEASE DATE/TIME SHOULD BE SUBMITTED FOR WASHINGTON REVIEW AND APPROVAL. USE FOLLOWING UNCLASSIFIED SUBJECT LINE: "PA GUIDANCE, FY 75 OVERSEAS BASE REDUCTIONS." MESSAGE SHOULD REFERENCE SECRET

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THIS MESSAGE AND IDENTIFY ACTION. ALLOW A MINIMUM OF 10 WORKING DAYS FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL IN WASHINGTON. OTHER REDUCTIONS, REALIGNMENT, CLOSURE ACTIONS WHICH MAY BE TAKING PLACE AT THE SAME BASES IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL PLANS, BUT NOT PART OF THE ACTION LISTED BELOW, SHOULD BE INCLUDED ALONG WITH NECESSARY INFORMATION AND SO IDENTIFIED. INCLUDE NECESSARY DATA ON MILITARY, U.S. CIVILIAN, LOCAL NATIONAL POSITIONS REDUCED OR RELOCATED AND APPROPRIATE DATA (NAME, LOCATION, SIZE, RECIPIENT AGENCY, ETC.) INVOLVED IN DISPOSITION OF

ANY REAL PROPERTY.

7. FOLLOWING ARE THE APPROVED ACTIONS TOGETHER WITH THE ESTIMATED PERSONNEL FIGURES INVOLVED, BUT EXCLUDING ASSOCIATED DEPENDENT REDUCTIONS.

8. FOR TOKYO: FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENTS PREVIOUS GUIDANCE:

(A) AT AWASE AIR STATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPORT ACTIVITIES WILL BE INACTIVATED AND THE STATION CLOSED AND RELEASED BY THE AIR FORCE BY JULY 1975. THIS WILL

ELIMINATE 36 US MILITARY AND ONE US CIVILIAN POSITIONS.

(B) AT CHITOSE AIR STATION, AIR FORCE COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPORT ACTIVITIES WILL BE INACTIVATED AND THE AIR FORCE STATION CLOSED AND RELEASED BY THE AIR FORCE BY JULY 1975. THIS WILL ELIMINATE 59 US MILITARY, 15 US CIVILIAN, AND 84 FOREIGN NATIONAL POSITIONS.

(C) AT TOKOROZAWA AIR STATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND SUPPORT ACTIVITIES WILL BE INACTIVATED AND THE STATION CLOSED AND RELEASED BY THE AIR FORCE BY JULY 1975. THIS WILL ELIMINATE 60 US MILITARY AND ONE US CIVILIAN POSITIONS.

(D) AT YOKOTA AIR BASE, THE 746TH US AIR FORCE BAND WILL BE INACTIVATED BY JULY 1975. THIS WILL ELIMINATE 35 US MILITARY POSITIONS.

(E) IN ADDITION, THREE NAVY DESTROYERS (DD 782 ROWAN, SECRET

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DD 783 GURKE, AND DD 786 RB ANDERSON) PRESENTLY HOME-PORTED AT YOKOSUKA WILL BE ANNOUNCED FOR RETIREMENT SHORTLY, AND WILL BE ROTATED FROM JAPAN TO BE RETIRED BEFORE END FY-76. AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED, THESE DESTROYERS WILL BE REPLACED AT YOKOSUKA BY THREE SIMILAR VESSELS SO THERE WILL BE LITTLE IF ANY EFFECT ON THE NUMBER OF US MILITARY PERSONNEL STATIONED IN JAPAN. IN ORDER TO AVOID POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING, HOWEVER, EMBASSY MAY WISH TO INFORM GOJ OF THIS ACTION.

9. FOR MANILA: REQUEST EMBASSY INFORM GOP AUTHORITIES OF FOLLOWING PLANNED REDUCTIONS:

(A) AT CLARK AIR BASE, THE 776TH TACTICAL AIRLIFT SQUADRON WITH 16 C-130 AIRCRAFT AND THE 31ST AEROSPACE RESCUE AND RECOVERY SQUADRONS WITH 4 HC-130 AND 3 HH-3

AIRCRAFT WILL BE INACTIVATED BY JANUARY 1976. THE AIRCRAFT ASSETS OF THESE SQUADRONS WILL BE REDISTRIBUTED. THIS WILL ELIMINATE 751 U.S. MILITARY AND 29 U.S. CIVILIAN POSITIONS.

(B) AT WALLACE AIR STATION, DETACHMENT 2, 14TH COMMUNICATIONS SQUADRON WILL BE INACTIVATED BY JULY 1975. THIS WILL ELIMINATE 36 U.S. MILITARY AND ONE U.S. CIVILIAN POSITIONS. OTHER ACTIVITIES AT WALLACE WILL NOT BE AFFECTED.

10. FOR MANILA AND TOKYO: FOLLOWING GUIDANCE ON 440L TERMINATION IS PROVIDED FOR USE DURING CONSULTATIONS AS APPROPRIATE: DECISION REGARDING 440L SITES WILL BE

PART OF A WORLDWIDE PHASE-DOWN OF 440L SYSTEM. WHILE FINANCIAL CONSTRAINTS ARE MAJOR FACTOR IN OUR DECISION ON 440L, IT IS THE ABILITY OF OTHER DETECTION SYSTEMS TO PROVIDE ADVANCE WARNING AND ASSESSMENT OF ENEMY ATTACK THAT ENABLES US TO COME TO A DECISION TO DISPENSE WITH THE 440L SYSTEM.

11. FOR TAIPEI: ABOVE GUIDANCE ON CONSULTATIONS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT (EXCEPT FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS GUIDANCE) IS FOR EMBASSY TAIPEI'S INFORMATION ONLY. EMBASSY HAS
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ALREADY RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS AND HAS INFORMED GROC OF ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN AT CHING CHUAN KANG (CCK) AIRBASE. EMBASSY HAS ALSO BEEN INFORMED OF ACTIONS WHICH WILL BE TAKEN AT TAINAN, AND GROC WAS INFORMED IN GENERAL TERMS OF OUR DECISIONS TO REDUCE PRESENCE THERE LAST APRIL. FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FOR ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND, AND MAY BE DRAWN UPON AS APPROPRIATE IN ANY FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH GROC.

(A) AT CCK, AFTER REDEPLOYMENT OF REMAINING ROTATIONAL F-4 SQUADRON BY END OF MAY, 6217TH AIR BASE GROUP WILL BE REALIGNED AND REDUCED TO A SQUADRON. USAF FACILITIES AT CCK WILL BE PLACED IN CARETAKER STATUS BY JULY 1975. HOWEVER, WRM STORAGE FACILITY WILL REMAIN AND SUFFICIENT PERSONNEL WILL BE RETAINED AT CCK TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS AND OTHER NECESSARY SUPPORT TO OTHER REMAINING USAF ACTIVITIES ON TAIWAN. THIS ACTION AT CCK WILL ELIMINATE 901 US MILITARY, 7 US CIVILIAN AND 260 LOCAL NATIONAL POSITIONS, IN ADDITION TO PERSONNEL FROM ROTATIONAL F-4 SQUADRON.

(B) AT TAINAN AIR BASE, THE U.S. AIR FORCE'S PROGRAMMED SUPPORT OF F-4 ROTATIONAL AIRCRAFT WILL BE ELIMINATED,

THE AIR BASE GROUP WILL BE INACTIVATED AND FACILITIES PLACED IN CARETAKER STATUS PRIOR TO JUNE 1975. THIS ACTION WILL INITIALLY ELIMINATE FROM TAINAN 186 U.S. MILITARY, 1 U.S. CIVILIAN AND 80 LOCAL NATIONAL POSITIONS. FURTHER DETAILS PROVIDED SEPTEL.

12. FYI. SECDEF WILL ALSO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING ACTION AFFECTING ANDERSON AIR FORCE BASE, GUAM, TO THE CONGRESS, ON AN UNCLASSIFIED BASIS, ONE DAY PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT: THE 54TH WEATHER RECONNAISSANCE SQUADRON WILL BE REDUCED BY THREE C-130 AIRCRAFT BY APRIL 1976. THIS ACTION WILL AFFECT 122 U.S. MILITARY AND 5 U.S. CIVILIAN POSITIONS.

13. FYI. APPROXIMATELY 24 HRS PRIOR TO THE GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT, THE CHAIRMEN AND COUNSELS OF THE SENATE

AND HOUSE ARMED SERVICES AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEES
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WILL BE PROVIDED ON A CLASSIFIED BASIS WITH THE DETAILS
OF ALL THE ACTIONS INCLUDED IN PARAS 8-11 OF THIS
MESSAGE. END FYI.

14. EACH ACTION IN PARAS 8-11 ABOVE BECOMES UNCLASSIFIED
UPON AUTHORIZED PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT. ENTIRE MESSAGE
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